



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John K. Hewitt  
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For: Apparatus And Method For Protection Against Appliance  
Leaking  
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**PETITION TO REVIVE**

Applicant petitions to revive the above-captioned matter. As grounds for this motion, Applicant states as follows:

1. An Office Action was mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 2003. Applicant responded on August 25, 2003, a copy of which is attached to the Declaration of I.C. Waddey, Jr. as Exhibit A.
2. Applicant includes the Declaration of I.C. Waddey, Jr., counsel for applicant showing that the Response and Amendment was mailed on August 25, 2003 with a return postcard.
3. A three month extension fee in the amount of \$425.00 was paid to the Patent and Trademark Office by Applicant to extend the time

for filing.

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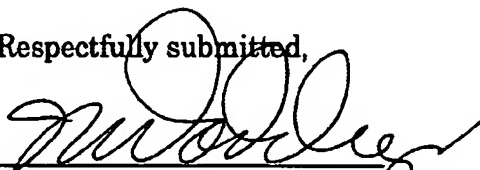
4. A return postcard is attached to the Declaration of I.C. Waddey, Jr., counsel as Exhibit B for applicant showing that the Response was mailed to the Patent Office and received by the Patent and Trademark Office on September 3, 2003 and evidenced by their stamp.

Applicant submits that this places the application in a condition for further review by the Examiner. However, if the Examining Attorney has any other concerns or questions, it would be appreciated if he would please telephone the undersigned.

Any fees associated with this Petition should be charged to Deposit Acct. 23-0035.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment coincident to this Response and Amendment to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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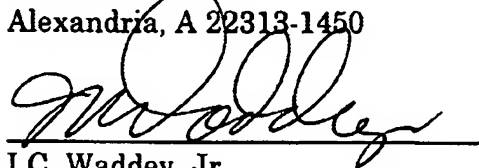
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